GOVERNOR'S PESTICIDE COUNCIL

Amy E. Brown, Ph.D., Chair, 1996

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): T. Mark Fuchs, 1995; Craig J. Strobel, 1995; Max Eisenberg, Ph.D., 1996; Raymond L. Fritz, 1996; Michael J. Pelczar, Jr., Ph.D., 1996; M. Garry Schnappinger, Ph.D., 1997; Elizabeth E. Zucker, 1997; one vacancy.

Legislative members appointed by Governor: J. Lowell Stoltzfus, Senate; vacancy, House of Delegates.

Ex officio: Lewis R. Riley, Secretary of Agriculture; Jane T. Nishida, Secretary of the Environment; Martin P. Wasserman, M.D., J.D., Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene; John R. Griffin, Secretary of Natural Resources.

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In response to concern about the use of pesticides in the State and their potentially damaging effects on people, wildlife, and the Chesapeake Bay watershed, the Governor established the Governor's Pesticide Council in January 1990 (Executive Order 01.01.1990.02; amended by Executive Order 01.01.1993.21). The Council reviews pesticide management programs and recommends actions to safeguard the health of citizens and the environment. The Council considers pesticide manufacture, transport, storage, use, and disposal. The Toxics Reduction and Prevention Strategy of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement also is evaluated by the Council.

The Council has fifteen members. Nine are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor, including a senator chosen by the Senate President and a delegate selected by the House Speaker. Four serve ex officio.

GOVERNOR'S PORT LAND-USE TASK FORCE

S. A. (Skip) Brown III, Chair

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The Governor's Port Land-Use Task Force was formed by the Governor in June 1996.

GOVERNOR'S SCIENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Elizabeth Ingram Bauereis, Ph.D., Chair, 1996

Appointed by Governor: Edward J. Cook, D.E.; John J. Daly, Ph.D.; Christine U. Eccles, Ph.D.; George W. Fisher, Ph.D.; John G. Honig, Ph.D.; Harry Kriemelmeyer, Jr.; Jack R. Lodge; Samuel P. Massie, Ph.D.; Frank J. Munno, Ph.D.; M. Garry Schnappinger, Ph.D. Terms expire 1995.

Joseph E. Clark, Ph.D.; Loren Duane Jensen, Ph.D.; Mitchell A. Kapland; William E. Kirwan, Ph.D.; Brig. Gen. Robert S. McGarry; Michael J. Pelczar, Jr., Ph.D.; Gerard H. Schlimm, Ph.D.; Jack E. Snell, Ph.D.; Julius H. Taylor, Ph.D. Terms expire 1996.

Tyler J. Bastian, Ph.D.; Everett C. Carter, Ph.D.; Rita R. Colwell, Ph.D.; W. Lamar Harris, Ph.D.; Alexander Kossiakoff, Ph.D.; Harold D. Palmer, Ph.D.; William C. Vergara, Ph.D.; John D. Walker, Ph.D. *Terms expire* 1997.

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The Governor's Science Advisory Council originated as the Governor's Science Resources Advisory Council in 1963. By Executive Order, the Governor reorganized the Council in 1970 as the Governor's Science Advisory Council.

The Council provides the Governor with objective scientific and technological advice. In all fields to which scientific approaches can be applied, the Council identifies potential problems, recommends solutions, and defines problem areas that could best be solved by committees. The Council also defines scientific areas needing additional research or data analysis, reviews available resources to perform such analysis, and recommends the approach to be used. The Council further works to improve scientific education and identifies areas for graduate studies that will be of value to the State.

At the Governor's request or with the Governor's approval, the Council provides scientific and technological advice to the principal executive departments of State government. It also serves as a liaison with scientists of other states or agencies in coordinating approaches to common scientific problems.

Appointed by the Governor, Council members serve three-year terms.